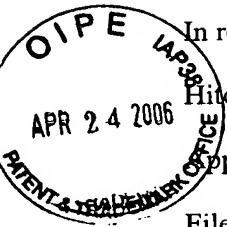


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.

Application No.: 10/777,165

Filed: February 13, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: A. ALAVI

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For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS
ADAPTED TO ALLOW LIGHT TO EXIT OUT
FROM BOTH SURFACES OF LIGHT
CONDUCTIVE PLATE

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached Information
Disclosure Statement submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 179142 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
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